

(vi) Rules applying the levy of fee for applications for appointments excluded from the purview of the Commission;

(vii) Revised Rules governing recruitment and promotion to the Graduate and Non-Graduate cadres of the Executive Establishment of the Electrical Department;

(viii) Mysore Munsiffs (Recruitment and Promotion) Rules, 1954;

(ix) Rules that appointing officers should strictly adhere to the priority of communities suggested by the Public Service Commission in making selection for appointments.

1065. The following important proposals of the Commission were under the consideration of Government:—

(1) Rules for competitive Examination for recruitment to the ministerial and non-technical executive posts in the services of the State;

(2) Amendments to the Mysore Public Service Commission's Regulations and Rules (Functions and Limitation of Functions);

(3) Clarifications in regard to the reservation of direct recruitment appointments for merit, Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

and (iv) Transfer of the work of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examination Board to the Public Service Commission.

(viii) Anti-Corruption Measures.

1066. One thousand two hundred and sixty-one petitions were received during the year. Of these, 919 petitions containing allegations of a less serious nature were referred to the concerned departmental officers for necessary action. Among the other petitions examined or enquired into, the allegations made in 464 cases were found to be false or incapable of proof; and enquiries in respect of 68 cases in which the allegations were substantiated resulted in services being terminated or dispensed with in the case of two Government servants, one compulsorily retired, two placed under suspension, pay reduced in the case of eighteen, increments stopped or deferred in the case of eight, three reverted, two fined, one reprimanded and fifteen warned.

1067. A sum of Rs. 500 was ordered to be recovered from a patel with interest. Similarly a sum of Rs. 495 was ordered to be recovered from a District Health Officer, Rs. 240-7-0 from one Executive Officer of a Town

Municipality, Rs. 201-8-0 from a Medical Officer of Health, Rs. 159-4-0 from the pension or insurance amount due to a retired Excise Inspector and Rs. 34 from the pay of another Excise Inspector, Rs. 95 from a District Health Officer, Rs. 93-8-0 from an Assistant Sales Tax Officer, Rs. 82-7-0 from three officials of the Sericultural Department, Rs. 62-4-0 from a Forester, Rs. 49-8-0 from a Range Forest Officer and Rs. 31-5-0 from a Manager of the Muzrai Commissioner's Office. The conveyance allowance drawn by a Tractor Engineer of the Agricultural Department from 18th August 1952 to 16th January 1953 was ordered to be recovered from him.

1068. One Sericultural Demonstrator was reduced as a Sericultural Operative and debarred from promotion for the next five years and a sum of Rs. 247-5-7 was also ordered to be recovered from him.

1069. On receipt of allegations of recording false measurements in jelly collections near Kalludy village on Bangalore-Hindupur Road, a surprise visit was paid to the spot and jelly heaps were got measured and a report in regard to the irregularities detected was submitted to Government.

1070. A surprise check was conducted of the weights and measures that were being used by the traders in the Hoskote Town Shandy. One trader who was found using uncertified measures was prosecuted. He was convicted and sentenced to pay fine.

1071. A Sub-Inspector of Police for demanding illegal gratification in order to submit a "B" Report in an alleged cement theft case was detected. Similarly a clerk of the Mysore Government Secretariat, for demanding illegal gratification from a private person in order to secure a peon's appointment for the latter was also detected.

1072. Two petty shop keepers of Civil Station, Bangalore, were indulging in Satta gambling in their shops. A surprise visit was paid and the stake-money was seized. Three persons involved were prosecuted and they were convicted and sentenced to pay fine.

1073. In a case of sale of iron materials in black-market, two private persons were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 respectively.

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1074. Action was taken in respect of 35 private buses and two lorries for infringement of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and also in respect of two private cars for plying them for hire without necessary permits. Several cases of non-issue of tickets and over-loading in respect of the buses of the Mysore Government Road Transport Services were also reported to the General Manager for necessary action.

1075. After completion of necessary enquiries, final reports were submitted in the case of one Assistant Superintendent of Police, two Inspectors of Police, five Sub-Inspectors of Police, five Daffedars, four Constables, one former Chemical Examiner, one Senior Health Inspector, one Assistant Engineer, one Overseer, one Maistry, one Junior Engineer of the Electrical Department, one Ex-Superintendent of Power and Light, one Electrical Line Inspector, four Amildars, one former Amildar (now Assistant Commissioner), nine Revenue Inspectors, three Special Revenue Inspectors, two Shanbhogues, two Patels, one Senior Assistant Director of Agriculture, one Tractor Engineer, four Agricultural Inspectors, one taluk compost Demonstrator, three Range Forest Officers, one Forester, two Inspectors of the Water Supply Department, one Assistant Commissioner of Labour, two Assistant Surgeons, one ex-steward of a Hospital, one Garden Overseer, one Assistant Sales Tax Officer, two Inspectors of Schools, two Assistant Masters, one Superintendent of the University Office, one Demonstrator and one Operative of the Sericultural Department and four Clerks.

(ix) Efficiency Audit.

1076. Sixty-two inspections were conducted of several Government Offices including two Deputy Commissioners' Offices, five Revenue Sub-Division Offices, 33 Taluk Offices, three Division and five Sub-Division Offices of the Public Works Department. Inspection notes in respect of all these Offices were forwarded to the concerned Officers and also to the Heads of Departments wherever found necessary for needful action. Cases of serious irregularities were brought to the notice of Government.